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In re application of : Bob D. Brown
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement** in the above-identified application.

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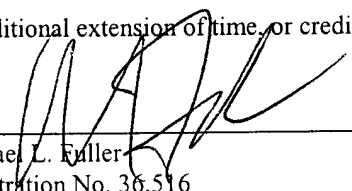
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Total Claims	28	—	21	= 7 ×	\$9	= \$63
Independent Claims	2	—	3	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
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Time Extension Fee						\$55
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(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2002, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention set forth in Group 2, Claims 18-21 in this application. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 1-17 in divisional applications under the provisions of 35 USC 121.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 18-21.

Please add the following new claims 22-49:

22. A method for amplifying a target nucleic acid sequence, comprising:
providing a first oligonucleotide primer comprising a first target binding region configured to bind to a first end of said target nucleic acid sequence, and a first stem region, wherein said first stem region comprises a first universal primer binding region;
providing a second oligonucleotide primer comprising a second target binding region configured to bind to said first end of said target nucleic acid sequence, and a second stem region that is homologous with said first stem region, so that said first oligonucleotide primer and said second oligonucleotide primer join together to form a first primer pair that binds to said target nucleic acid sequence;

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